



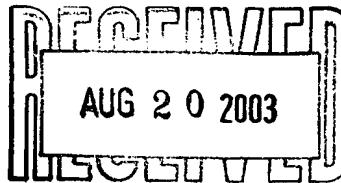
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Tania Barthel et al.
Applic. No. : 09/716,898 Group No. : 2642
Filed : November 20, 2000 Examiner : Thjuan P. Knowlin
For : Method and Apparatus for Initiating a Telecommunications Service

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

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2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. Payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of the issue fee
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
 - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

3. a) Previously submitted

- Consider the reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously submitted to the Patent Office on July 9, 2003.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
- Other

b) Enclosed herewith is/are:

- An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
- Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- An amendment
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other:



FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

This application is on behalf of:

- Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$375.00
- Large entity \$750.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$750.00

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5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add.F ee	Or	Rate	Add.F ee
Total	10	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	3	Minus			x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$140=	\$		+\$280=	
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(c) No additional fee is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

- Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$740.00
- Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due **\$860.00**



PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$860.00
(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or

§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

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